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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		=	X \$9	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		=	X \$42	\$
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RESPONSE B

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2003, kindly consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are currently pending in the above-identified patent application; claims 6-15 are subject to a restriction and/or election requirement. In the subject Office Action the Examiner rejected claims 1 and 3 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over the Satoh et al. article entitled "Dependences of Electrical and Mechanical Properties of Conducting Polypyrrole Films on Conditions of Electrochemical Polymerization in an Aqueous Medium" in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,556,700 by Kaneto et al., since the Examiner asserted that Satoh et al. teaches preparation of polypyrrole films under various polymerization conditions and electrical conductivities higher than 500 S/cm. The Examiner continued by stating that Satoh et al. teaches the use of a high-conductivity conjugated polymer prepared from a monomer including aniline at